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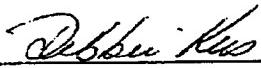
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, Applicants comply with the Examiner's requirement for restriction and amends the application as set out below: